IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as indicated below.

1        1.      (currently amended)  A method for ~~method for~~ managing application
2    programs in a digital electronic device, the method comprising the steps of:
3            storing, on the electronic device, an application set and an associated control file,
4    wherein the application set includes at least one application comprising a plurality of
5    object methods, wherein the control file integrates a plurality of applications in the
6    application set such that more than one application can execute on the electronic device
7    concurrently, and transparently to a user of the electronic device;
8            creating a plurality of bus listener objects in an object framework of the device;
9            defining a plurality of bus addresses, each corresponding to one and only one of
10   the plurality of bus listener objects;
11           receiving a value from a process;
12           writing the value in a bus address; and
13           a bus listener object to which the bus address corresponds responding to a change
14   in value stored in the bus address by invoking an object method associated with the
15   address, wherein a plurality of relationships between the plurality of bus listener objects,
16   the plurality of bus addresses, and a plurality of object methods is defined by the control
17   file.

1        2.      (original)  The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a
2    value comprises wirelessly receiving an activation signal from a remote source, the
3    activation signal including a representation of a value.

1        3.      (original)  The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a
2    value from a process comprises receiving a value from an application program method in
3    the device.

1        4.        (original)  The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a

2    value from a process comprises receiving a value from a framework method in the

3    device.

1        5.        (original)  The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of creating a

2    plurality of bus listener objects is performed in response to a control file specifying the

3    bus address and corresponding method associated with the bus address of each bus

4    listener.

1        6.        (original)  The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the object framework

2    is a software layer between an application program layer and a platform layer.

1        7.        (original)  The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the object method is of

2    an application program.

1        8.        (original)  The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the object method is of

2    the framework.

1        9.        (original)  The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method runs

2    an application program.

1        10.       (original)  The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method

2    installs an application program.

1        11.       (original)  The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object monitors

2    application program usage.

1        12.       (original)  The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method

2    enables an application program.

1        13.       (currently amended)  An electronic device, comprising:

2            a memory in which is storable an object framework and a plurality of application

3    programs, the object framework comprising:

4                an application set comprising a plurality of application programs; and

5 an associated control file, wherein the control file integrates the plurality

6 of applications in the application set such that more than one application can execute on

7 the electronic device concurrently, and transparently to a user of the electronic device;

8 and

9 a processing system programmed to effect a method using the object framework

10 comprising the steps of:

11 creating a plurality of bus listener objects;

12 defining a plurality of bus addresses, each corresponding to one and only

13 one of the plurality of bus listener objects;

14 receiving a value from a process;

15 writing the value in a bus address; and

16 a bus listener object to which the bus address corresponds responding to a

17 change in value stored in the bus address by invoking an object method associated with

18 the address, wherein a plurality of relationships between the plurality of bus listener

19 objects, the plurality of bus addresses, and a plurality of object methods is defined by the

20 control file.

1 14. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2 includes a wireless network interface that receives the value wirelessly from a remote

3 source.

1 15. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2 receives a value from an application program.

1 16. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2 receives a value from a framework method in the device.

1 17. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2 creates the plurality of bus listener objects in response to a control file specifying the bus

3 address and corresponding method associated with the bus address of each bus listener.

1 18. (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the object framework

2 is a software layer between an application program layer and a platform layer.

1       19.     (original)  The device claimed in claim 18, wherein the object method is of

2       an application program.

1       20.     (original)  The device claimed in claim 18, wherein the object method is of

2       the framework.

1       21.     (original)  The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method runs

2       an application program.

1       22.     (original)  The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2       installs an application program.

1       23.     (original)  The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2       monitors application program usage.

1       24.     (original)  The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2       enables an application program.